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(SBU) On February 6, Poloff delivered reftel points and IAEA Director General for Safeguards Olli Heinonen's letter to Sergey Savelyev, MFA Department for International Security Director. Savelyev said that Kazakhstan is always open with its non-proliferation information and will try to cooperate. In closing, however, he noted with some evident bitterness that he found it "interesting" that the United States often asks Kazakhstan for its help in the non-proliferation sphere but has not assisted Kazakhstan in its effort to attain Missile Technology Control Regime membership.

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